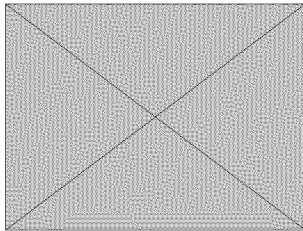


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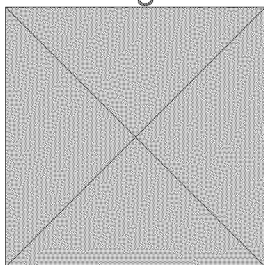


Acting on Climate Change

In August 2015, President Obama announced the Clean Power Plan, a historic and important step in reducing carbon pollution from power plants. The plan takes real action on climate change.

- New York Times: [President Obama's Tough, Achievable Climate Plan](#)
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Honoring an Environmental Educator

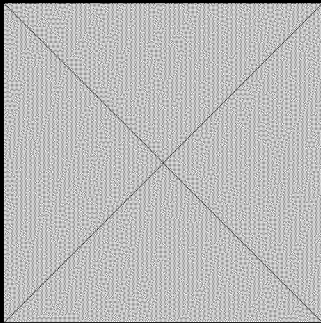


The Presidential Innovation Award for Environmental Education has been awarded to James

Powell, a science teacher from California, who spread environmental literacy in his classroom through outdoor teaching. His award was presented in a ceremony at the White House recognizing environmental educators who use innovative, hands-on, experiential approaches.

- NBC Bay Area:

Safer Choices for All



EPA's Safer Choice program helps consumers and commercial buyers identify and select products with safer chemical ingredients. PRIDE Industries of California, one of the nation's largest nonprofit employers of people with disabilities, has been recognized for its prominent use of the Safer Choice label on its products and for emphasizing the importance of safer products to sensitive populations.

- Sacramento Bee:

Enforcement Update

Protecting Communities from Oil Spills

EPA has resolved a series of cases under the Clean Water Act for violations of federal oil pollution prevention regulations. The settlements will help to ensure that companies that store oil comply with federal standards and are prepared to respond to a worst case oil discharge emergency.

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